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## Tired Out

"I was very poorly and could hardly get about the house. I was tired out all the time. Then I tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and it only took two bottles to make me feel perfectly well."—Mrs. N. S. Swinney, Princeton, Mo.

Tired when you go to bed, tired when you get up, tired all the time. Why? Your blood is impure, that's the reason. You are living on the border line of nerve exhaustion. Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla and be quickly cured.

Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He knows all about this grand old family medicine. Follow his advice and you will be satisfied.

Wilmington Star: It is said that it was Senator Hanna who induced President Roosevelt to call off Alice's trip to attend the Edward coronation. He dumped on him a stack of 500 letters, received from Western Republicans advising against it, and that settled it.

Many Wonder. Many wonder why it is that pin worms and stomach worms get into little children, or how a tape worm 300 feet long can get in and exist and grow inside of a man, as it sometimes happens. They may well wonder, for it is a great mystery. However, many know now by experience that Mother's Worm Syrup will rid one of intestinal worms and greatly improve the health after the worms are expelled and destroyed. It is absolutely a harmless remedy to take, and as it only costs 25 cents, all should try it who suspect worms to be the cause of their ill health.

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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

On Friday the Senate passed the bill for the protection of the President by a vote of 52 to 15, with 21 Senators not voting. The grounds on which a number of democratic Senators opposed the bill are interestingly set forth in the following statement made to your correspondent by Senator Bacon, of Georgia.

Existing circumstances naturally predisposed the Senate to enact a law so severe and so drastic as to completely obviate such another attack upon our government, and if such could have been framed, not objectionable in some very important particulars, it would have had my heartiest support; but so general and so possible of misapplication are certain sections of this bill that I was compelled to oppose them as capable of perverting justice and furnishing great possibilities of political persecution.

"Without dwelling upon the Constitutional right of Congress to extend what, in my judgment, is the law of treason, there are serious objections in certain sections of the measure. They provide that any person who shall investigate, advise or counsel the killing of the President, or of any of the heads of the departments by spoken or by written or by printed words shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding twenty years.' In addition to the secretaries, the law includes the sovereigns and chief magistrates of foreign countries who may be upon United States soil. Any one who will study that portion of the U. S. history which deals with the old sedition law enacted in 1898 and the prosecutions conducted thereunder, will appreciate the extent to which the above provisions may be used to entail the liberty of the press, the freedom of speech and imperil the liberty of every individual citizen. No crime need be committed to render this law applicable. The allegation of an enemy made under oath can place in prison for twenty years any citizen who, in partisan speech or in private conversation, may have arraigned the conduct of any of the above named officials. With such a law on the statute books no editor dare charge the Executive, or any member of his cabinet, with malfeasance least some some misguided individual claim that the charges instigated him to kill the offending official. My whispered statement to a colleague that

### Strikes a Rich Find.

"I was troubled for years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicine I had ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles, that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Blackburn.

the Secretary of the Treasury, for instance, is improperly administered his office, overheard by an enemy, may found the basis of twenty years imprisonment on the same ground. Just such instances occurred under the old sedition law and are liable to occur again under this law.

"On still another ground, among others, I opposed this law. It has been our boast that, in this free country, all citizens are equal before the law. Can this be said when we have singled out a class—the President, the Secretary of State and all the other Secretaries—to assault whom is made a crime punishable by death, while a similar assault on the Governor of a State, or on anybody else, is punishable by imprisonment? If we are to so make one class why not more? Why not have included the judiciary, senators and representatives and so on and make it punishable with death to assault any of them, while to assault any other people in the United States merits only imprisonment? Such a distinction is contrary to every tenet of liberty and equality, contrary to every tradition of American freedom, and the fever which attends existing circumstances has subsided, will be condemned by every American citizen. Aside from the fundamental objections to the inequality of different people before the law which this bill establishes, a grave objection is that under this law an innocent man is liable to be convicted. It is all right to make it easy to convict an anarchist, but it is all right to make it easy to convict an innocent man for some harmless or thoughtless word spoken by him. Whether this bill becomes a law or not, the man who kills the President will be executed, but that will not bring the President back to life. The important thing to do is to drive the anarchists out of the country and prevent the killing of Presidents."

The promoters of the Crum packer movement do not deny that their intention is to curtail the congressional representation of certain Southern states and, if they attempt any definite move in that direction they will be strenuously resisted by the democrats. Representative Richardson, the democratic leader, assures me that the democrats will avail themselves of every parliamentary tactic to prevent so grave

### The Last Heard of It.

"My little boy took the croup one night and soon grew so bad you could hear him breathe all over the house," says F. D. Reynolds, Mansfield, Ohio. "We feared he would die, but a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved him and he went to sleep. That's the last we heard of the croup. Now, isn't a cough cure like that valuable? 'One Minute cough cure is absolutely safe and acts immediately. For coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis and all other throat and lung troubles it is a certain cure. Very pleasant to take. The little ones like it.' T. J. Coffey and Bro.

an injustice and every democrat in Congress will stand by him. Whatever may be the result, in so far as the republicans are concerned, the attempt gives every promise of uniting the democratic party and it is freely predicted that northern republicans will repudiate the attempt on the part of their representatives, to take a step which must result in intense sectional animosity. It is well known that the former President disapproved of this movement and the leaders of the House shared his disapproval, but were forced to give their consent with a view of overshadowing the constantly growing sentiment in Congress, and all over the country, in favor of tariff revision.

The much vaunted harmony emanating from the ratification of the Ways and Means policy in regard to Cuba, at the conference of the republican members held recently is not materializing to the satisfaction of the republican leaders. The Michigan delegation have resolved to contest the policy on the floor of the house. The Massachusetts republicans are preparing to make an onslaught on the committee's hides and General Wood has come to Washington to protest to the President that the proposed reduction of twenty per cent of the Dingley tariff rates on Cuban imports will accomplish nothing. The President still looks to the Senate to amend the measure as to make it practical and the representatives are constantly threatening to revolt unless they are given solemn pledges that the Senate will not change any bill they may pass, in any particular.

### Clerk's Wise Suggestion.

"I have lately been much troubled with dyspepsia, belching and sour stomach," writes M. S. Mead, leading pharmacist at Attleboro, Mass. "I could eat hardly anything without suffering several hours. My clerk suggested I try Kodol Dyspepsia cure which I did with most happy results. I have had no more trouble and when one can go to eating mince pie, cheese, candy and nuts after such a time, their digestion must be pretty good. I endorse Kodol Dyspepsia cure heartily." You don't have to diet. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia cure digests the food. T. J. Coffey and Bro.

Durham Herald: Those of the brethren who have been receiving word on subscription should not forget that this is the season for turnip greens.

### Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Charles Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind. "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I had walked a block I would have coughed frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines had failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, la grippe, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c. and \$1. Trial bottles free at Blackburn's.

If the people realized what they paid in taxes they would exercise a far closer supervision of the expenditures.

### A Pen Picture of Wilcox.

H. E. C. Bryan, writing to the Charlotte Observer, gives the following description of James Wilcox, who was convicted for the murder of Nell Cropsy at Elizabeth City last week:

James Wilcox, the defendant, is a unique and mysterious character. I do not believe his like is met with often in a lifetime. He is runty looking, cold blooded and self composed. From day to day he has sat there without showing any signs of emotion whatever. He has appeared to be supremely bored with the slow progress of the law. He is the only man that I ever saw who could sit for several hours at a time and look at nothing. He gazes with apparent satisfaction in to space. He seems to take no interest in the people around him. It is said that the joy of his former days came from catching and playing with snakes and collecting bird eggs.

The shape of his head is half square and half round. There is a prominent knot behind. Wilcox must be a degenerate, a man of low order of intellect and low ideals. He has a vicious disposition and a quick temper, all of which show very plainly in his face.

As he left the court house for the jail at dinner time today in charge of Deputy Sheriff Reid, I took note of his carriage and behavior. He tripped along with the elastic step of an athlete. He wore a navy blue cap and appeared neat. He was in no way fettered. Going down the steps he threw his right arm around the officer's neck and whispered something in his ear. He carried the remains of a lemon he had sucked in the court house. Soon after leaving the rear end of the building he threw his shoulders back and tossed the lemon on the hull like a school boy would have a base ball at recess. He walked briskly like a light hearted lad. When the jury retired this afternoon to decide his fate, he refused to kiss his sister, who offered her lips. He sent her on by a wave of the hand. However, no temper was displayed. He did it to exclude any possibility of sensational emotion.

### Working 24 Hours a Day.

There's no rest for those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always busy, curing torpid liver, jaundice, biliousness, fever and ague. They banish sick headache drive out malaria. Never gripe or sicken. Small, taste nice, work wonders. Try them 25 cents at Blackburn's.

### NOTICE.

At a sale of real estate made for taxes by W. H. Calaway, ex-Sheriff of Watauga county on July 1, 1901, at the court house door in Boone, I purchased a tract of land listed in the name of Morphey and Morphey for the taxes for the years 1900 and 1901 in Elk township of 100 acres. The time of redemption will expire on July 1st, 1902, and unless redemption is made as the law directs, I shall take a deed for the same This March 26th, 1902.

JAMES MORPHEY.

How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. Hobbs' Sarsaparilla cures all kidney ills. Sample free. Add: Sterilized Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

### Old Times In Tennessee.

Probably few people know that the original name of the State of Tennessee was Franklin or that in 1788 the salaries of the officers of this commonwealth were paid in pelts, but the following is a copy of the law:

"Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Franklin, and it is hereby enacted, by authority of the same, that from and after the first day of January 1788, the salaries of the Commonwealth be as follows, to-wit:

"His Excellency the Governor, per annum 100 deer skins.

"His Honor the Chief Justice, 500 deerskins.

"The secretary to his Excellency the Governor, 500 raccoon skins.

"County clerk, 300 beaver skins.

"Clerk of the House of Commons, 200 raccoon skins.

"Justice's fee for serving a warrant, 1 mink-skin.

"Member of the Assembly, per diem, 3 raccoon skins."

At that time the State of Franklin extended to the east bank of the Mississippi River and on the west bank was that great unknown forest region of Louisiana. It was then a "terra incognita" save a few canoe landings and Italian trading posts. It was known as the District of Louisiana; in 1805 was made the Territory of Louisiana.

The State of Franklin, which became Tennessee in 1776, was almost as little known. The now great city of Memphis was a mere trading post and was not laid out as a village until 1820.

Pelts were as plentiful in those days as pennies, and much better distributed for purposes of barter and currency. The pioneers were per haps as happy and well contented as the average citizen now.—Arkansas Gazette.

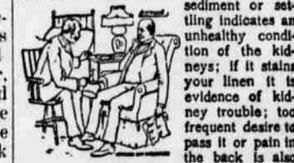
### Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

According to Bishop Potter, but 38 residents of Fifth Avenue, New York, voted at the last election. And these people complain that the machine runs politics.

### Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How To Find Out. Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also



convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

### What To Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.